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Good Morning PFAS Data Call Workgroup,

There is one new development for this rulemaking. The decision on the applicability of the small business exemption was raised to the OCSPP IO level and we heard a decision. We are going with Option 1, which for your reference it is, Section 8(a)(7) rulemaking is separate from section 8(a)(1) rulemaking and is not subject to the limitations that apply to rulemaking under section 8(a)(1). Therefore, the small business exemption does not apply to this PFAS data call. We will begin to work on the draft NPRM to make this clear. Thank you Stephanie, Bethany and Jessica for creating an options document that facilitated this decision!

Also we wanted to share some research that OGC conducted based on questions from our OPPT IO about the scope of PFAS. It is attached if you are interested.

Lastly, we will cancel today's meeting because we don't have any items for group discussion. Talk to you next week!

Cheers,

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